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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF US MERCHANT VESSEL BY CAMBODIAN FORCES

REF: STATE 113030

1. I INFORMED SUB-SECRETARY FOREIGN MINISTRY AT 10:30 A.M. MAY 15 OF CONTENTS OF STATE 113030. OSTRIA'S REACTION WAS COUCHED IN THE FRIENDLIEST AND MOST POSITIVE TERMS. HE SAID HE FELT SURE THAT HE COULD SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE BOLIVIAN GOVERNMENT IN APPLAUDING THE MILITARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE U.S., COUPLED WITH EFFORTS THROUGH DIPLOMATIC MEANS. HE SAID BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS HAD TOLD HIM, AS SOON AS THE NEWS FIRST REACHED HERE ABOUT THE STEPS TAKEN BY U.S. ARMED FORCES TO RESCUE THE SHIP AND ITS PERSONNEL, THAT THE U.S. COULD HAVE DONE NOTHING LESS. HE SAID IT WAS HIS OPINION AND, HE FELT, SHARED BY THE GOVT OF BOLIVIA THAT THE USG DID EXACTLY THE RIGHT THING AT THIS TIME, FOR TO HAVE DONE OTHERWISE WOULD HAVE PERMITTED LAWLESSNESS AND PIRACY TO BECOME PREVALENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE MESSAGE I GAVE HIM AND ASSURED US OF FULL BOLIVIAN SUPPORT. STEDMAN

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